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SUBJ: CSCE: DUTCH POLICY

1. ON APRIL 21 STATE SECRETARY KOOIJMANS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SET OUT DUTCH APPROACH ON CSCE IN OPENING ADDRESS TO COLLOQUIUM ON THIS SUBJECT ORGANIZED BY JFK INSTITUTE OF TILBURG UNIVERSITY. EXCHEWING SOFT OPTION OF MAKING BLAND STATEMENT PLEASING TO WESTERN AND EASTERN PARTICIPANTS ALIKE, KOOIJMANS TOOK OCCASION TO PRESENT FIRM OUTLINE OF WESTERN THINKING. ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST WERE THE FOLLOWING:

DEFINITION: FOLLOWING MFA PENCHANT FOR DEFINITION OF DETENTE, KOOIJMANS DESCRIBED DETENTE AS PRESENT PERIOD IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS CHARACTERIZED BY DYNAMIC POLITICAL PROGRESS WHICH NEEDS CONSTANT ADJUSTMENT AND HOPEFULLY WILL LEAD TO LESS CONFRONTATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

IDEOLOGY: KOOIJMANS OBJECTED TO NOTION THAT IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE SHOULD CONTINUE DESPITE DETENTE. HE EXPRESSED CON-

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VICTION THAT "DETENTE CANNOT LAST IF IT PERTAINS ONLY TO RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES AND LEAVES OUT AN IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE IN WHICH ALL WEAPONS COULD BE USED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OUT-RIGHT WAR".

SALT: KOOIJMANS NOTED APPARENT LACK OF PROGRESS IN MOSCOW. HE ALSO NOTED AMBITIOUS AIMS OF US ADMINISTRATION AND

SPECULATED THAT SOVIETS WOULD NEED TIME TO "CHEW OVER" AMERICAN PROPOSALS.

MBFR: KOOIJMANS BRIEFLY OUTLINED WESTERN POSITION AND CALLED FOR RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 1975 PROPOSALS.

BASKET III: KOOIJMANS EMPHASIZED NEED FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND CALLED FOR FRANK AND OPEN DISCUSSION AT BELGRADE ADDING THAT PARTICIPANTS WOULD HAVE TO REFER BOTH TO THEIR OWN RECORD AS WELL AS TO THAT OF OTHERS. WHILE BELGRADE WOULD BE "NO SECOND CSCE, AND WE DO NOT HAVE TO WRITE A SECOND FINAL ACT", THERE WOULD BE ROOM FOR CERTAIN INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE PRACTICAL EFFECTS OF WHAT HAD BEEN SIGNED IN HELSINKI.

IRREVERSIBILITY OF DETENTE: CALLING THIS A "SLOGAN HEARD AT TIMES IN EASTERN EUROPE", KOOIJMANS SAID DETENTE UNCERTAIN BUT EXPRESSED GON CONTINUED BELIEF IN FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND DEEPENING OF THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

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